

## Bank Invites All To Open House

**No Formality to Be Observed in 'Fomal Opening' of New Bank Home January 21**

Emphasizing the fact that the only formal thing about the event will be its name, Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, this week said he hopes everyone in the community will attend the "open house" when the new banking home will be shown to visitors. The event is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

A dinner for bank officials in nearby towns will be in the Elementary School cafeteria at which an informal program will be given.

The bank expects to get all equipment and records moved into its new home before the formal opening, and be ready to serve the public in the modern banking house by the latter part of the week.

There will be no interruption in service to the public, May said Thursday. Depositors and borrowers will be taken care of in the old bank home until the move is completed.

"We call it the formal opening," May continued, "but actually there isn't anything formal about it except the name. We just want our friends to come to see us in our new home, and we promise to spend the evening showing them around the place."

"You know," he went on, "it is

## Galveston Fans Learned About Hamlin in Game

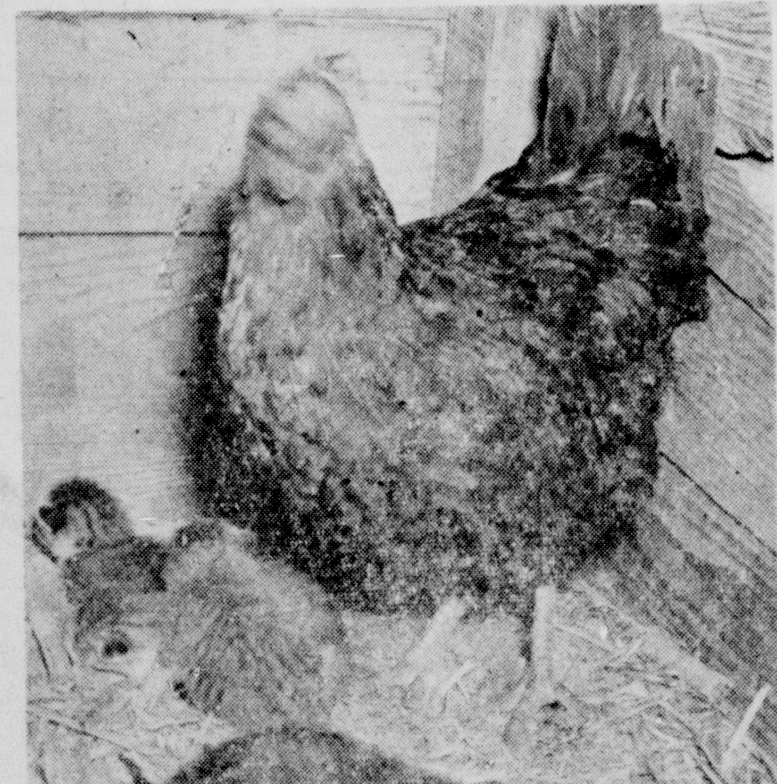
Galvestonians learned a lot about Hamlin footballers in McMurry's 19-13 victory over Missouri Valley in the Oleander Bowl Jan. 2.

Quarterback Doyle Dean completed 16 of 19 passes for 172 yards as the Indians, normally a ground team, pulled a game-determining surprise aerial attack. He also carried for a first down in a goal line drive.

End Lew Cowan and halfback Brad Rowland each scored touchdowns.

Cowan took a 20-yard pass from Rowland for the touchdown that tied up the game, but generally served as a decoy and blocker on passes thrown to teammates. In the fourth quarter he ripped off a 28-yard gain on an end-around that nearly went all the way. It was a fitting climax to the college career man.

Rowland turned in three of the game's most sensational plays. Limited by a soggy gridiron, he still averaged four yards on his 21 tries. Once he was trapped deep in McMurry territory, far behind the line of scrimmage, but he punted out danger beyond midfield. On another occasion he was nearly thrown for a loss on the right sideline, but he reversed his field dashing and twisting his way to the Vikings 26. In the same touchdown drive he ran on fourth down to give the Indians a badly-needed first down. Rowland scored the winning touchdown on a one-yard sweep of right end.



"I WON'T POSE"—Annoyed at intrusion by photographer, the hen who has taken over the job of rearing four motherless kittens on the Paul Goodgame farm east of Hamlin, jerked her head just as the bulb flashed. Three of the kittens are seen in the left foreground. The hen had just routed Goodgame by flogging his hand and arm when he attempted to pick up one of the kittens.

## Lack of Cooperation Delays Mail Delivery

Hamlin's free city delivery of mail, thought to be nearing actuality is being delayed because of lack of cooperation of local people, Perry H. Sparks, postmaster, said Tuesday.

Sparks has just received a letter from the post office department, in reply to his request for an inspection of the town. In the letter it was pointed out that mail delivery will not be inaugurated here until practically all of the houses in the proposed delivery zone have been numbered.

Sparks said a preliminary survey reveals that many of the houses do not yet have their numbers put up. In addition the street markers have not yet been erected on downtown streets.

The postmaster said the department will not establish free delivery here until all requirements have been met.

## Johnson Is Named Fire Chief for City Department

Earl Johnson, Hamlin drayman, has been named chief of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, to replace T. W. (Mickey) McGuire, who has served for the past two years.

Johnson was elected at a meeting of the fire department in the fire hall last Thursday evening.

Jack White was elected assistant chief to succeed H. E. (Jake) Lawson. Other officers elected by the department are: Travis Conner, president; Jesse Kelley, vice president; John Edwards, secretary; Bill Thompson, assistant secretary; J. E. Johnson, second assistant chief.

Sol Bransum, first captain, to succeed Earl Johnson; Ray Huling, second captain, to succeed Bryant Conner; Dennis Kelley, mascot, re-elected, and Rev. Dan Jones, chaplain, re-elected.

Tom Vaughan was elected for the 3-year term to the board of pensions and Bryant Conner was elected to the unexpired one-year term of B. B. Colwell on the pension board.

The election came following a supper Thursday night. Arlie Cassie was a guest representative of the city council, and Elmer Brewer and J. H. Graham represented the police force.

## Hamlin VFW Will Have Barbecue Feast

A barbecue for all members of Hamlin Post 6014, Veterans Foreign Wars, will be given in the club house Tuesday evening, January 17, C. W. Gold, commander, said this week.

Members who have not paid their annual dues will be given an opportunity to do so at that meeting, Gold said. Also a deputy tax collector will be present and will take poll tax payments.

## MORTON IS PROMOTED.

Lester Morton, former employee of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, has been made assistant cashier of the First State Bank in Abilene, it was announced Thursday. Morton resigned here in November to take a position with the Abilene firm.

## ATTEND PHILCO SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King plan to go to Fort Worth this week end to attend a showing of new Philco appliances. They will return Sunday.



"COME TO MAMMA"—Mother love taking precedence over outraged anger, the hen is shown above preparing to hover her strange brood, after she defied the photographer wasn't trying to hurt any of her babies.

## Double Parking on Central Avenue to Be Discontinued

The practice of double parking cars, trucks and buses on Central avenue in Hamlin will be discontinued as soon as the city's recently purchased parking meters are installed, Mayor Holly Toler told The Herald this week.

Toler said he believes installation of the meters will provide sufficient parking space for anyone who wishes to park, and that traffic officers will be given instructions to put tags on all cars that violate the double parking ordinance.

In addition, Toler said, buses, which now unload and load passengers on Central avenue, will have to find some other spot to park for this purpose.

"The ordinance applies to buses as well as to private cars," he said.

The parking meters, which were ordered in December, are expected to be installed within the next several days. Posts for the meters arrived this week, and a crew of workmen are expected to come here within a few days to begin setting them into the sidewalks.

The city will receive half of the revenue from the meters until they are paid for, after which all revenue will go into the city treasury.

## Rites Saturday For E. M. Grimes, Victim of Fall

Funeral services for Elbert Marion Grimes, 59, were conducted in the Calvary Baptist Church at 3 p. m. last Saturday. Grimes died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital early last Thursday from injuries received when he fell from a pickup truck onto the pavement at South Central and Third last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Leo Pate, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, was in charge of the service.

Grimes was born January 4, 1891 in Muskogee, Okla., where he grew to manhood. He married Miss Annie Neal in July 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were the parents of 10 children, nine of whom survive.

They are: Mrs. Roy Williams, Fallon, Nevada; Mrs. J. D. Pilley Lubbock; Mrs. Chandler Berkeley of Weatherford, Texas; Mrs. Fred M. Jones, Fort Worth; Mrs. Marvin Gardner, Tampa, Kansas; Elbert Grimes of Kobe, Japan; Wanda Grimes, John Henry Grimes and Margie Grimes, all of the home.

Grimes had made his home in Hamlin for the past 10 years, and had been employed by the Sheldahl Construction company for the past four years. He was helping to move some furniture of the F&M National Bank last Thursday when he received his fatal fall.

Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

## Rotary Club Members See Football Films

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club were entertained with pictures of Southwest Conference football games at their Wednesday noon luncheon meeting.

The films were furnished by the Humble Oil Co., and were shown by T. C. Blankenship.



DEEP IN THOUGHT—George Washington Kirkland Jr., above, seemed to be immersed in serious study, with one hand to chin and the other raised in oratorical gesture, when the above picture was made. The baby was born early Monday morning, January 2, in the back seat of a Ford car at the Kirkland home two miles northeast of Hamlin. His father was preparing to take Mrs. Kirkland to the hospital when George arrived. (Photo by Nell.)

## MOTHER DESERTS BABIES...

### Hen Takes Over Job Of Caring For Family After Mother Cat Runs Wild

A hen who has never mothered any baby chicks, has become foster mother to a litter of kittens on the Paul Goodgame farm, seven miles east of Hamlin.

The kittens seem to like their new mother, and when taken out from under her wing, they begin to complain and immediately crawl back to the warmth of her body.

The story about this strange case adoption was telephoned to The Herald Tuesday morning by Mrs. John Hymer and Mrs. H. A. McWright, who said they never had heard of such an incident before.

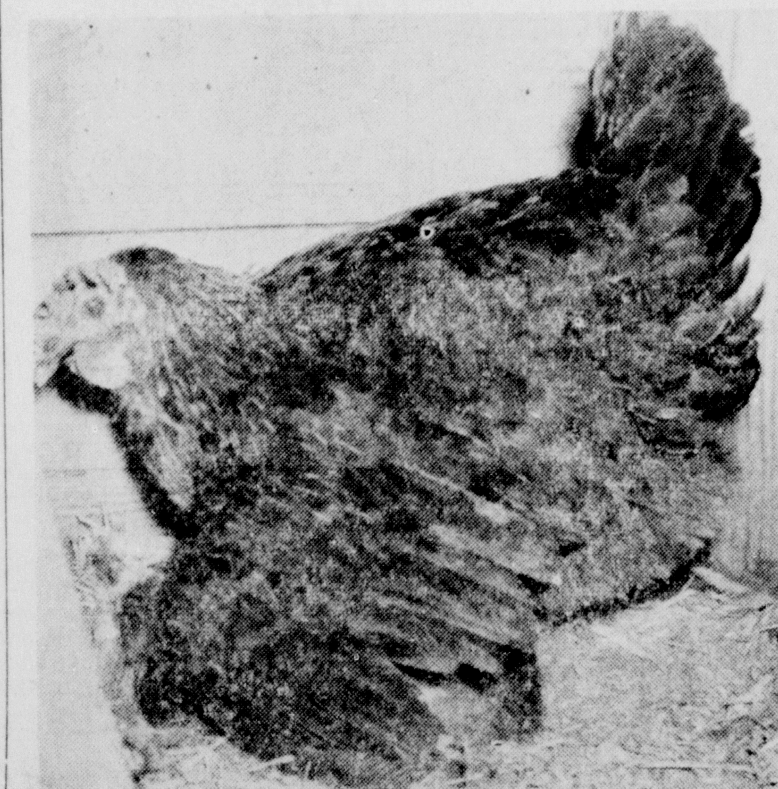
## Two Hamlin Boys Sign Contracts With Ball Club

J. B. May and G. C. Black, former stellar performers on the Pied Piper baseball teams, signed contracts this week for the 1950 season with the Lubbock Hubbers.

Both boys will train out as pitchers for the Lubbock club, it was said. May will be sent to Austin early in February to attend a pitchers' school, but Black will report directly to the training camp of the Hubbers as soon as it opens.

Black drew wide attention to his baseball playing ability when he was on the mound for the Pipers two years ago. He graduated from Hamlin High School in 1948.

May was outstanding in his performance for the Pipers last year, and was invited to pitch in the all-star game in Wichita Falls after close of the spring baseball season.



"NOW YOU'RE SAFE"—Gathering all four of the homeless kittens under her expansive wings, the hen settles down, clucking to call the little animals close together. One of the kittens can be seen just at the right of the outspread wing. (All photos by Nell.)

## Hospital Board Is Negotiating Loan

**Insurance Company Asked to Lend Funds For Adding Hospital Rooms; Await Answer**

Negotiations were underway this week between members of the Board of Directors of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, and representatives of an insurance company for funds with which to construct an addition to the hospital building.

The board voted to build an extension of at least eight additional rooms, at a meeting in December. They submitted plans for the proposed extension to the insurance company.

A representative of the insurance firm was in Hamlin this week and went over the financial statement of the hospital and surveyed possibilities of the hospital, W. L. Fletcher

Jr., chairman of the board said. A reply on the hospital's request for a loan will be made next week, the representative promised the board.

"We, of course, don't know whether the loan will be granted or turned down," Fletcher said Wednesday, "but we are hopeful that the money can be obtained to enlarge the hospital."

Fletcher pointed out that the hospital has been filled to capacity most of the time since its operation was taken over on a lease arrangement by Dr. E. J. Hawkins and his associates.

Many times recently, he said, it was necessary to turn people away because we did not have room for them.

## Pipers and Exes Are Entertained By Hamlin Lions

Members of the 1949 Pied Piper football team, and former members of the Piper squad who are now playing college football, were entertained at a barbecue banquet in the High School cafeteria Monday evening. The Hamlin Lions Club was host for the evening.

No formal program was presented during the meal, but immediately following the banquet, the Lions and guests went to the High School auditorium, where they were entertained by the showing of football pictures.

A film of important games played by Southwest Conference teams during 1948 was presented, followed by a film of the Hamlin-Rotan game last November 11.

A. G. Irwin, president of the Lions Club, introduced Delma Shelburne, who served as master of ceremonies. Shelburne former Piper players, who now are playing on college teams. He introduced Seth Adams from Abilene Christian College; L. B. Petty from New Mexico University; Alton Kite from Cisco Junior College; Les Coxan from McMurry College; Doyle Dean from McMurry College; Brad Rowland from McMurry College.

Rowland expressed appreciation to the Lions for the entertainment, and spoke for the other players in saying that the backing given the Pipers by the Lions had contributed greatly to the successes of Hamlin's team.

J. N. "Red" Burditt and Vernon Townsend, high school coaches, and Bob Nunley, grade school coach were introduced. Burditt introduced all members of the Piper squad present.

Joe Allen Dean, star player on the 1949 Piper team, thanked the Lions for the entertainment in a brief talk.

## Three From Hamlin to Exhibit in Stock Show

Three Hamlin exhibitors are among the record-breaking number entered for the 1950 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held Jan. 27 through Feb. 5 in Fort Worth.

The entries are: Y-6 Ranch of Hamlin, a pig in the boys' show, and James Brigham, two pigs and two steers in the boys' show.

An all time high in entries for all divisions is indicated for this year's show which will award the largest amount of prizes, totaling \$112,000, ever offered.

## At Least the Month Was Named Correctly

Hamlin's Farmers & Merchants National Bank will NOT have its formal opening on Sunday.

Despite a headline in last week's Herald which said the event had been set for January 22, the bank will go right ahead with plans for opening its new home on Saturday, January 21.

The error was made by the editor of The Herald, who offers no alibis, explanations or excuses. It was just one of those instances when an inexplorable mistake is made.

And, so, to correct whatever erroneous impression might have been made by the error, The Herald is glad to inform the public that the formal opening will be Saturday, January 21.

## Pipers in Close Win From Anson Cagers

Ending the game with a narrow 3-point margin, the Pied Pipers defeated the Anson Tigers in a basketball game on the Anson court Tuesday evening by a score of 26 to 23.

Joe Allen Dean took high scoring honors for the Pipers with 14 points during the tilt. Jodie Pittman for the Tigers took high honors with 13 to his credit.

While Hamlin's A team was nosing out the Tigers, the B team and the Grammar School players lost to Anson. Score in the B game was 30 to 14, and in the grade school game, 25 to 12.

In games here last Friday night the Haskell Indian A team defeated the Pipers 25 to 24, and the Hamlin B team took revenge by gaining a 16 to 9 victory.

The Pipers have played two district games, with one loss and one victory. Friday night the Pipers will entertain Stamford here three games, and next Tuesday evening the locals will go to Monday for two games.

## Ferguson Well Is Completed; Tests Set for Thursday

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company completed the Dickie Ferguson No. 2 this week and prepared to set pipe Thursday for a test of the structure.

Completion was in the Swastika and showing was strong and oilmen were optimistic about the possibilities of the well.

Viking Oil Company was moving into wildcat territory this week to test the Flat Top area northeast of Hamlin. The company has assembled a block of leases in that vicinity and was preparing to drill near where other tests have been abandoned. Drilling officials indicated the test will go deeper than others.

General Crude Oil Company moved in rig on the C. C. Lopez tract for an irregular offset to the Patton production. The well will test the Palo Pinto reef at about 4,800 feet.

A special permit was issued for the irregular offset location.

Dr. W. H. Bryant, drilling the Charles Young test southeast of Hamlin, tested the Flippin at 3,100 feet and made no recovery. The well also tested both the upper and lower Gunsights, with no showing of oil. Operators planned to go to 3,300 for a test of the Swastika before abandoning the hole. Permit is for 4,000 feet.

Geochemical Surveys, et al, have completed the No. 1 A. S. Brown for 211.77 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Production was through half-inch choke from 24 perforations.

The well is flowing from the Round Top.

Previously the well had been completed in the Palo Pinto reef with potential of 22 barrels of oil and 44 barrels of water in 24 hours on pump. Water production increased after the well had been on pump several days, and operators received permission to deepen.

The well is one half mile south of the nearest production in Round Top. Discovery of the Cisco sand brings to four the number of pay zones in the Round Top area.

## MID-TERM DATE SET

Mid-term registration for Hamlin High School students will be held Wednesday, January 18. B. V. Newberry, principal, said a one-week semester examination will be under way this week.



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## Alienation of Affections

"Six years ago I gave up my job, left my home and volunteered to fight for my country and my flag," a veteran of the recent war said on Hamlin streets this week. "But I wouldn't do it again," he continued. "I don't feel as much love for my country now as I felt then, and I doubt if it is really worth fighting for."

A bystander, struck by the seeming bitterness of the young man, questioned him. His explanation was that since his return from service he has found so much regimentation that personal freedom and individual liberty both are only words that evoke almost forgotten memories.

Then he related how after being drained of money to pay withholding taxes, and to pay so-called social security taxes, the internal revenue agents last year had sent him an affidavit form on which his six-year-old daughter was supposed to swear that he had supported her during the previous year. The letter said this would be necessary if he continued to claim her for a dependent. Also his wife was asked to sign a similar affidavit.

The veteran said he believed taxes could be cut materially if the bureau of internal revenue would cut out so much detail work, such as sending out insulting forms. Then, he continued, there wouldn't be so much need for funds with which to keep that bunch of bureaucrats in office. Despite the justness of the veteran's accusations, America is still the best country on earth. However, it will take only a few additional inroads into our personal liberties to make our nation over in the likeness of Soviet Russia. There was a time, not far in the past, when federal office holders were considered servants of the people. That day is long since gone. Now the public is considered servants of the bureaucrats.

It is such tactics on the part of these "infernal" revenue agents that is making liars and cheats out of thousands of formerly honest men and women. Almost every day one can hear people remark that if they get a chance they will "cheat" on their income tax returns.

Caesar, it seems, is not satisfied to take the substance of the people, he wants also to add vicious insult to the injury.

And it is such insults that are alienating the love of country in the hearts of many disillusioned people.

Police in Washington, D. C. arrested a man and jailed him because he was giving his money on the streets. This should have been called to the attention of the administration, and the man probably would've been given a place in the cabinet, instead of in the pokey. However, he might have been crazy, at that, because it was his own money he was scattering.

## UNCLE BEL SAYS DEATH AND TAXES BOTH BAD, BUT TRUMAN'S VACATIONS DON'T AFFECT DEATH

scuddyhoo, tecksas january 11, 1950

mr. hamlin harold, hamlin, tecksas

dear mistar harold:

paw and unkel belshazzir, him bein a reepublickan, wuz tawkin yistudday about the condishun of peepil and the world and this cuntry, and unkel bel sed he thanks the cuntry has dun and gone to the dawgs.

but paw, him bein a nude eelir, sed he didnt thank so. "wy bel," he sed, "i admit that taxis is high and that sumptang awt to be did about it, but jest remimbar that there aint nuthin shore in his world but deth and taxis."

unkel bel thawt about that fer a minit, and thin he spawk up and sed, "yes, malakia, yore rite, there aint nuthin shore but deth and taxis, but at leest deth dont git more paneful evir time mistar trooman goes down to floridey fer a varashun."

i sea by yore paiper whur the bank in hamlin is fixin to haiv a formel openin. paww sed as fer as he is consarned thay had jest as well haiv a formel closin. he sed most bizness min clame thay operait thir bizniss on prinsipel, but the bank dont thank of nuthin but interist. ennyway me

## It's a Simple Matter

It is such a simple matter for householders to put up their house numbers. It will take only a few moments of time, and requires practically no work at all.

And yet, many of those who have purchased numbers for their homes have not yet put the numbers up in conspicuous places, as is required by the postal department.

It has been more than 20 years since the first proposal was made in Hamlin for obtaining free city delivery. In the Hamlin Herald for January 17, 1929 a story was published which said the only requirement is to get the streets marked, the houses numbered and the sidewalks repaired.

Members of cimmittees have worked hard during the past few months to effect the inauguration of mail service to Hamlin homees, and now all of that work is being nullified because many home owners are not interested in the simple task of nailing up their numbers.

If you are one of those who have been guilty of this neglect, why not nail up your numbers today? Do it now, before you forget it again, and do your part toward getting free mail delivery for our city.

## No Change in Russia

"The Russian spirit consists in hatred of the individual and his absorption into the state to the advantage of despotism; for despotism, as a regime, is a prerequisite to the establishment of world dominion. Unless we stand on guard we shall witness the infallible success of a man who will appear and summon the peoples of Europe to rise in the name of equality; who will offer to the masses protection against their own unruly natures and an equal turn at the common soup ladle..."

Does that sound as if it had been written yesterday? It could have been, but it wasn't it was penned about a hundred years ago by a Russian observer named Emil Montegut.

Here is still another quotation: "The more I see of Russia the more I approve of the Tsar's forbidding Russians to travel abroad and making access to Russia difficult for foreigners. The Russian political system could not stand out for 20 years against communication between Russia and the West." That too was written a century ago, by a French diplomat named the Marquis de Custine. Change the single word "tsar" to "Stalin" and you will have an observation that might have been made by any number of present-day commentators.

In any event, the Russian mind has always been a mystery to the West, made up as it is of a strange mixture of European and Asiatic influences. How to deal with it remains the greatest world problem of the age.

## TAXES BOTH BAD.

and maw is figgerin on cummin in fer the big openin. i jest thawt thay mite aksidentilly hand out sum soovenors and i shore wood like to git one if thay did. besides it dont hurt nun to rub elbows with ritchee neepil. i aint one of thim peepil that thinks i am bettrin othirs, evin if thay do haiv lots of money.

paw called me a sissy last weak whin i slipt on that thare ice and skutid acrost the frunt yard with nuthin betwenee me and the ground but sum reel thin skin—and it wuzent thare long. he sed if i hadint bin a sissy i woodint haiv bawled about it. maw wuz reedin in the bibel yistudday sumptang that i intind to tell paw. if i am a sissy, thin that thare king david wuz one to. maw red whur he fell on his neck and wept. i gess thow neerly ennybuddy wood weep if thay fell on thir neck.

i sea by yore paiper whur thay is goin to put in sum parkin meetirs in hamlin. paw wuntid me to ast you what wood it cost to park our old gray mair fer a few minits. he sed if it costs to much he will jest leev her at hoam and wawk to town becaws she aint wurth much nohow.

hoapin you are thesaim yores troolie, yore frend, pete odle.



## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**EVENTS IN WASHINGTON** point toward the convening of the second session of the 81st congress, January 3, in what promises to be a memorable session, probably determining some of the more important issues of the 1950 election.

High on the agenda will be results of congressional inquiries into the high price of foodstuffs at the retail level; the bill to eliminate the federal tax on oleo which has now become involved in the war of cotton producing states, up in arms over the 1950 cotton acreage allotments; the President's civil rights program; a head-on collision between the ideas of Sen. Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, former agricultural secretary, and Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan over the farm program; and a possible trial run of the latter's controversial plan of investigation of taxing organizations, such as the farmer cooperatives, pushed by the National Tax Equality association; adoption of some of the provisions of the Hoover report, including a reshuffling of the agencies of the department of agriculture and the balance of the Truman Fair Deal program.

One of the hottest fights is expected to be over the new appropriations for the Marshall plan and other European spending. Some of the touring senators and representatives have returned with the conviction that the appropriations for ECA can be drastically cut. While ECA administrator Paul Hoffman suggests a reduction from 3.75 billion dollars, the current expenditures, to about 3 billion, such senators as A. Willis Robertson (R., Va.) recommend a cutback to at least 2.5 billion. Sen. Burnet Maybank (D., S.C.) believes the figure can even be cut under 2.5 billion.

The economic picture of some 10 million families whose income is under \$2,000 annually and about five million persons who are now on public assistance rolls at a cost of about two billion dollars annual-

ly will be aired in congress. Sen. John Sparkman (D., Ala.) is particularly interested in congressional relief action for this segment of the population, while Rep. Robert F. Rich (R., Pa.) a member of the sub-committee conducting hearings, protests that the whole series of hearings was merely a "sounding board" for administration propaganda.

Among the other subjects on the priority list of majority leader Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.) are included the displaced persons problem; the highly controversial and much discussed "basing points" method of commodity distribution; President Truman's "Point Four" program for help to under-privileged and under-developed sections of the world; and extension of the entire social security program.

It is also expected that the question of high prices, again set off by the unexpected action of United States Steel to raise its price \$4.00 per ton to meet costs of pensions will be given congressional attention.

While steel executives maintain the price increase necessary to offset increased costs of their recent pension contract with workers, several senators, including Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, declared there was "no basis" for the raise.

Labor takes the view also that there is no basis for the increase in steel prices by the steel company's own admission that its profits "were over 39 million dollars after taxes" in the July-to-September 30 period of 1949, even working at only 82 per cent of capacity.

The CIO points out that most of the raw materials for steel including scrap iron, lead, zinc and tin are down in price under a year ago, and that instead of a higher price "the American consumer has a right to look forward to lower prices for steel products." They cite the report of the impartial President - appointed fact-finding board which reported that "in view of its financial position (the steel industry) could establish pensions for its workers without raising prices."

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
Fellowship in the Early Church  
Lesson for January 15: Acts 2: 42-47; 4: 31-35

**Memory Selection:** Acts 4: 32  
WE STUDIED how the church was founded and empowered in Pentecost. Today we think of the kind of life there was in the church after Pentecost. The first thing we consider is "fellowship among the disciples." It formed a new kind of community, and had all things in common.

Some have called their manner of life communism. Though it was a sharing of possessions, it was quite different from the communism of which we hear so much today. It was not a sharing of goods by force, but it was voluntary. And it was not atheistic but God-centered. Its goal was not an all-powerful, God-less state, but the church of God.

And it achieved a church such as has not been seen in the world since. There were neither rich nor poor among the members for they had all things common. They were of "one heart and soul." They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. And with the fullness of the Spirit, the power of God would work through the church and many would be added to it—many who had been saved.

How blessed it would be if we had churches comparable to that early church in Jerusalem! Instead of the unseemly things often present there would be the unity of the Spirit. And with the fullness of the Spirit, the power of God would work through the church and many would be added to it—many who had been saved.

## I REMEMBER...

BY THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mary Pepper of Caldwell, O.:

"I remember sleeping in a trundle bed. Also, when horses were used to tramp out the wheat. The sheaves were spread out on the



barn floor in a large circle and two horses were used to tramp out the grain. It would take half a day to tramp out one floor."

From Mrs. J. B. Davis of Cordova, Ala.: "I remember when Mother used a 'battling paddle' to beat dirt off the family clothes on wash days. She would wet the clothes, then smear on some home-made soap made from lye drippings of hickory or oak ashes and hog entrails and meat scraps that were too rank to be eaten, then lay them out on a bench or block of wood. My sisters and I would take turns beating the dirt out. There were no rub boards in those days."

From Mrs. Minnie H. Burner of Philippi, W. Va.: "I remember when we Burners literally earned our bread by the sweat of our brow—raising corn, wheat and buckwheat and having it ground into meal or flour at the nearby water mill. We also made our own maple sugar for table use and syrup and cane sorgum to go with the pork sausage and buckwheat cakes in winter."

From Mrs. J. S. Glass of Georgetown, Ky.: "I remember cooking day at sugar camp. My father cooked and stirred barrels of molasses all day and into the night until it was the right thickness. For Christmas, my mother made sugar cakes, molded in fancy little pans."

# DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

## Thankful for Ticket

ARTHUR D. KIMBER, of Grand Rapids, Mich., tells me a story that is, as he says, applicable to practically anyone driving a car with the best of intentions to obey the law.

He was driving home to lunch one day and says he had no idea that his car had picked up the speed it obviously had picked up. He glanced into his mirror and saw a late model Ford in the rear that was rapidly gaining on him, and he felt, with purpose and intent. He slowed down, but it was too late. The siren was sounding and in a flick of the eyelash a police car was beside him. There was just one thing to do: "pull over to the side of the road." The officer parked his squad car and came over.



D. Carnegie

Mr. Kimber says he has always aimed at being a conscientious driver, and that he respects those officers for he knows full well that if it were not for their alertness no one could drive without risking his own neck. He wanted to say this to the officer, but who wouldn't look for just such an "out"? And what officer would regard it?

So he let the officer "read him down," which he did in an unusually gentle manner. He pointed out how traveling at such a rate of speed could easily mean crashing another vehicle, hitting a tree, or running into some children playing on the sidewalk.

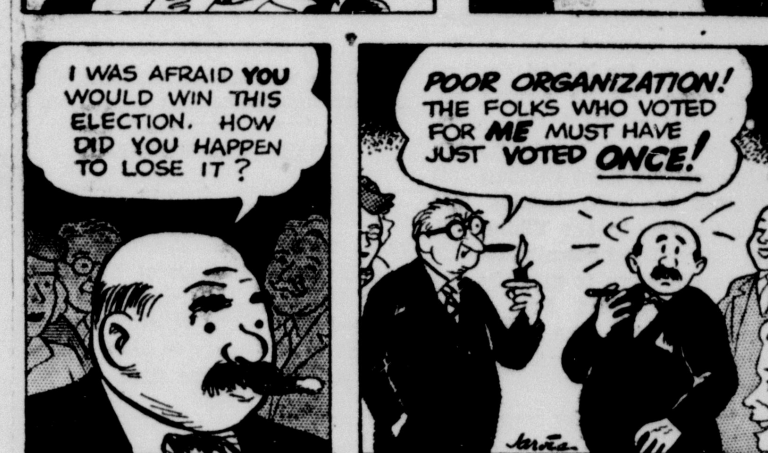
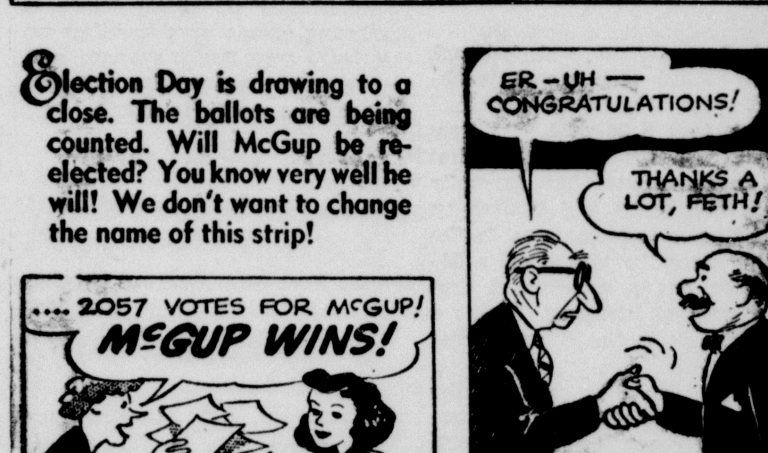
Mr. Kimber said nothing until the officer had finished, paying respect by his manner, then he replied, "Officer, you are entirely right. I could have caused a bad accident, and I honestly want to thank you for stopping me before something terrible happened."

How did that officer react? Well, there was no doubt that he believed in the sincerity of Mr. Kimber's remarks. He reached for his pad, however, but instead of writing down the usual fine in such cases, \$25, he wrote \$10.

## THE MIDDLES . . . . By Bob Karp



## MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



"Just Remember When You Get Home—This Wasn't My Idea!"

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## Sincerity of Purpose Won't Keep Day of Reckoning From Arriving

By ALFRED P. HAAKE

Some one has said that the road to Hell is paved with good intentions, but he did not tell us whether those who have paved that road go to Hell.

It would be interesting to know whether the well-meaning perverter of truth, the betrayer of those whom he loves, and the destroyer of that which he seeks to build are judged by their intentions or by the results of their actions,—when the Great Judge renders His final verdict.

We need not answer that question here, but it is important to know that motives, no matter how good, cannot prevent operation of the law of cause and effect.

The doctor who mistakenly prescribes arsenic to cure heart trouble does not thereby prevent the poison from killing his patient, no matter how earnest his hopes that the patient get well.

The architect does not prevent destruction of the house he builds if he ignores the laws of physics in trying to save money for his client.

The teacher who loves his students does not thereby change the laws of psychology which wreck the boy who is mistakenly taught to rely entirely upon others.

So with the political and economic policies of a nation. We know that communism wants to destroy capitalism and thereby tear down the prosperous economic structure which we have built in the United States. He wants to set up government control over our lives and subjugate the individual to the state. He sees Jesus of Nazareth with his gospel of love as the mortal enemy of Karl Marx with his doctrine of class hate.

But the communist is too wise to attack in the open with clear avowal of his real purpose. He makes the attack in the name of democracy and humanitarianism, seeking to enlist for his fell purposes the aid of the very elements he seeks to destroy.

And so, many a devout church member, or worker for good, accepts the extravagant spending and accumulation of public debt as means to foster the welfare of individuals less fortunate than himself, and to provide easy help for the projects he would serve. He does this out of love for his fellow man to establish the reign of plenty for all men on earth.

But, whether the purpose behind the extravagant spending, subsidies, government control and piling up of debts be to wreck the capitalistic system quickly, as is the aim of the communist and his socialistic pals—or whether it be in the name of democracy to promote humanitarian purposes, as is the hope of the devout and good—THE END RESULT IS THE SAME in either case. It brings destruction to our traditional American freedom and self-reliance, the setting up of bureaucratic controls which ultimately enslave the individual lower his standard of living, and, ultimately destroy the Church itself.

So the devout church member can become fellow-traveler to the communist without realizing it, and neither the purity nor the nobility of his motives prevents him from serving as ally to the destroyers of his country and its basic freedoms. His methods defeat his purpose.

Sheer love for humanity does not save humanity when those who love



PREDICTS OBLITERATION . . . Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize winning atomic scientist, tells press conference that a single atom bomb, 1,000 times as strong as original ones, could obliterate New York City.

RULE—Funeral rites for Tom Kevil, 65, were conducted last Sunday afternoon. Kevil, who had lived in Haskell County for 42 years, died in his home last Friday following a heart attack.

In China the first course at dinner is the dessert.

it use the methods that ultimately destroy the objects of their love. It then becomes loving betrayal.

## Literary Club Met In Carmichael Home

Mrs. Art Carmichael was hostess members of the Woman's Literary Club, in her home last Friday, when they met for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, president, was in charge, and Mrs. W. A. Albritton gave the invocation.

Following the meal, Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, secretary, called the roll and each member responded by giving her favorite recipe.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, home service director of West Texas Utilities Co., was in charge of the program and discussed kitchen planning. She showed two films, "America's First Silverplate" and a picture showing how crystal is made.

Two committees worked together in serving the luncheon. Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. J. N. Burditt Jr., and Mrs. O. D. Roland were members of the arrangements committee, and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Clyde Angel and Mrs. Weldon Johnson were members of the food committee.

Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. John Howard Jr., Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Howard King, Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. Wallace Walton, Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mrs. E. J. Whaley, Mrs. O. R. Ridell, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Burditt, Mrs. Huchingson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Carmichael, the hostess, and two guests, Mrs. E. J.

## Veterans' News

Q—I intend to apply for a GI loan to go into business. Is there any limit to the period in which I must repay such a loan?

A—If your GI loan is a non-real estate business loan, it will have

Hawkins and Mrs. James E. Simons.

to be repaid in 10 years or less; a real estate business loan may run up to 25 years.

Q—Why do I lose all the money I paid in premiums on my term insurance when I convert to a permanent plan?

A—While your term insurance was intended to provide no more than that.

Q—I am receiving compensation from VA for a service-connected disability. My dependent parents reside in a foreign country. In event of my death, who should they contact to get the compensation to which they may be entitled?

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Gold Medal—  
**FLOUR, 5 lbs. .... 49c**

**TOMATOES, No. 2 can .. 12 1/2c**

Cherry Meal, 5 lbs.—

**Corn Meal 29c**

5 lbs.—  
**Pure Lard 75c**

SKINNERS—  
**MACARONI, box ..... 10c**

**3-MINUTE OATS, small box .. 17c**

**CRACKERS** Sunshine Krispy 2 lb. box **39c**

Fancy Dewhist, No. 2 can—  
**ENGLISH PEAS .... 16c**

ALLEN'S, tall can—  
**BLUEBERRIES .... 35c**

**TREET, can ..... 39c**

**EGGS, dozen ..... 39c**

Armour's Star, Pure Pork—  
**SAUSAGE, lb. .... 29c**

Pound—  
**DRY SAT BACON 25c**

Large Ones—  
**LIMA BEANS 2 lbs. 35c**

Freshly Dressed—  
**FRYERS ,lb. .... 59c**

LOG CABIN—  
**MAPLE SYRUP, b. 27c**

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Prize Peach Pie

Broadcast: October 15, 1949

1/2 cup Pet Milk 16 marshmallows, halved  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin 1 slightly beaten egg  
1/4 cup cold water 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 cup canned peach juice 1 1/2 cups canned, sliced cling peaches, drained  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Chill milk until ice cold. Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix peach juice, sugar, salt and lemon rind. Add marshmallows. Cook and stir over very low heat until marshmallows are just melted, about 3 min. Stir in softened gelatin. Then stir into beaten egg. Add 1 tablesp. lemon juice and 1 cup peaches. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed until fluffy. Add remaining 1 tablesp. lemon juice; whip stiff. Fold into peach mixture. Put into cold 9-in. baked pastry shell. Garnish with rest of peach slices. Chill until firm.



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### Miss Embrey Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Viola Embrey was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter last Friday night.

Games were played for entertainment, following which gifts were opened and displayed. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Elder and Mrs. Leo Pate and daughter, Sandra, Clea Pate Neale, Audrey Neagle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey and daughter, Barbara, Jack Herd, Anna Mae Collins, Willie Alls, Geneta Corley, Juanes Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embrey and son, Donnie, Mrs. Rosie Embrey, the honoree, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sudduth and son, Donnie, of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Nettie Williams visited relatives in Fort Worth, Arlington and Dallas last week.

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## Babson Says Continued Prosperity Is Dependent on Spiritual Rebirth

The employment outlook for the next six months is good. There will be near peak employment (jobs for 58,000,000 to high level wages, except for seasonal fluctuations).

**Facts and Figures.**  
Economic activity in the next few months will be some 80 per cent above pre-war levels. This means jobs. Depleted coal and steel stockpiles will be built up. Good employment effects will be felt all along the line by industries using steel. Refining will be especially active in machinery and fabricated materials industries, with the automobile industry leading. Construction along home and industrial lines will hold up through the early part of 1950. Both the petroleum and rubber industries will recover somewhat from their respective slumps.

Other factors suggesting good employment are continued government spending, the expansion of credit and business loans, the continued stockpiling of people's savings (\$127,000,000,000 in government bonds and bank accounts), a price support program for agriculture, etc. and a continued demand for food products. All this is not symptomatic of another boom. Rather, it is the rebound from the 1949 recession caused by the too drastic liquidation of inventories on the part of panicky businessmen.

**The Downward Trend.**  
We must, however, face the fact that we are in a downward cyclical trend. 1948 was the top year in terms of production, wages, profits, and employment. Employment rose phenomenally from 52,800,000 in 1945 to 55,250,000 in 1946; and from 58,000,000 in 1947 to 59,378,000 in 1948. On the other hand, unemployment increased from 1,040,000 in 1945 to an average of 3,189,000 for the first half of 1949. Most economists believe three to four million is normal for a labor force of better than 60,000,000.

The net effect of recent strike settlements is to add substantially to companies' long-term overhead costs, thus reducing the financial

margin to lower prices appreciably and thereby stimulate employment. This is one of the reasons why you will see competition stiffen sharply within many industries in the next few months. This is also why industrial production is likely to taper off in the second half of 1950 with resulting unemployment unless a greater attention is given to sales.

**Best Employment Opportunities.**  
Best job opportunities for 1950 will be in the distribution field. Even with business off in 1949, the annual rate of savings in the first six months of 1949 was \$16.6 billion as compared with \$8.8 billion in the corresponding period of 1948. The problem is how to coax these dollars forth. I predict that during 1950 companies will add greatly to advertising and sales budgets. They will build up their market research staffs; they will develop stronger sales promotional techniques. They will hire more efficient salesmen.

Another excellent area, especially for the college trained man will be in the human relations areas of production. A potent factor in bringing business into a more favorable competitive position is the more effective utilization of human resources for the common good of both labor and management. A third area young men should consider is work within the federal government. In the past 20 years government agencies have increased from 250 to nearly 2,000 today, with corresponding increase in the available jobs.

**Spiritual Rebirth Needed.**  
We can never have continued good times in this country until both labor and management are spiritually reborn. Each group must stop talking about its prerogatives but put into practice constructive ways of working together for their common security. This is the only way we shall escape national socialism. This is the only way we shall be able to maintain our free economy and thereby insure freedom for all.

A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.



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### Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Velez in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Tuesday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sudduth and son, Donnie, of Los Angeles, California, spent the Christmas holidays in Hamlin with Mrs. Sudduth's mother, Mrs. Nettie Williams, and her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Beavers.

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### McCaulley HD Club Met in Hamlin Home

Members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Oliver Lee in Hamlin last Thursday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. A. G. Lee, recently-elected president, was in charge. Mrs. Glenn Henderson had charge of the recreation.

Standing committees for the year were appointed by Mrs. Lee. The club voted to give a miscellaneous shower at each meeting during the year to the hostess and co-hostess.

Classes of exhibits which the club would like to have included in the Fisher County Fair this year were discussed, and two members were selected to attend the leathercraft demonstration in Rotan in February.

The meeting was attended by 19 members and one guest.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clayton arroll on Feb. 2, with Mrs. Della Fancher as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schiemann of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May. Mrs. Schiemann and Mrs. are double cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penzenik of Weatherford were guests this week of Mrs. Penzenik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, and other relatives in Hamlin.

Mrs. C. L. Ezell of El Paso was a guest this week in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Decker of Comanche spent several days last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Decker of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Altum. They also visited in Rotan with relatives.

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**ROBY**—A record for receipts was set by the Roby post office during 1949, when total money taken in was \$62,000 from all sources.

**MUNDAY**—Services for Mrs. J. T. Brown, a resident here for 39 years, was conducted last Sunday. Mrs. Moorehouse, 72, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Moorehouse died in the Stamford Sanitarium last Friday.

Charter No. 12700 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of the

## Farmers & Merchant National Bank

Of Hamlin, Texas

At the close of business on December 31, 1949, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,812,185.10
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,338,286.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	13,520.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	133,581.77
Corporate stocks (including \$4,200 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,200.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6,455.41 overdrafts)	1,617,971.27
Bank premises owned	\$1.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises and new premises	33,515.26
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,955,261.40</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,462,928.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	24,530.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,480.83
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	258,649.36
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,840.13
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,780,429.36</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,832.04
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>174,832.04</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,955,261.40</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$150,000.00

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:  
I, Clyde R. Angel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Clyde R. Angel, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1950—May Gay, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: W. C. Russell, Tate May, Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Directors.

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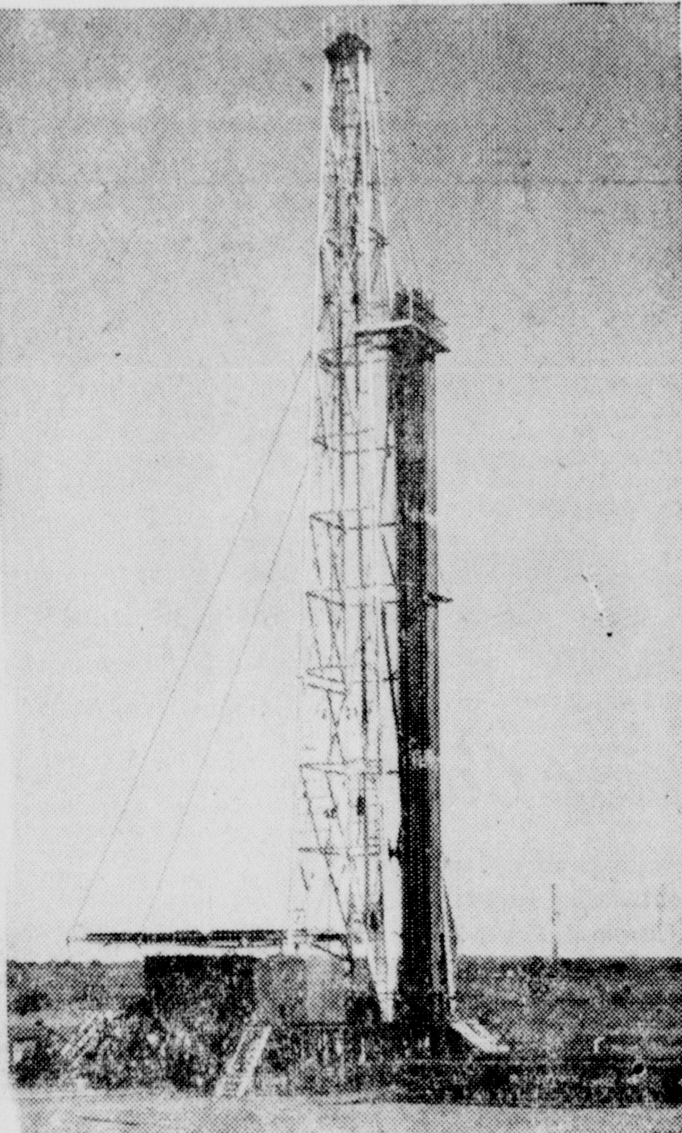


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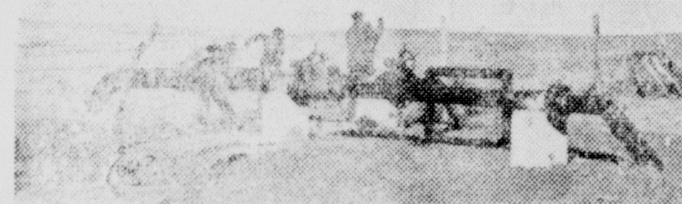


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#### SUNDAY, MONDAY—

"Tobacco Road"  
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## Girls Auxiliary Met For Program Monday

Members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, their leader, at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The girls were in charge of the program. Present were: Lusara Dean, Terry Stringer, Reba Roland, Ida Carter, Sandra Kay Helms, Peggy Sue Helms, Kay Shelburne, Brenda Gould, Hazel Crimm and Mrs. Patterson.

### Leading American Tricks?

An American relates that while in Moscow before the War, he one day saw a crowd, gathered around a little fellow who was bawling at the top of his lungs. Many asked him what the trouble was but he kept on crying, and the crowd increased, then all of a sudden he stopped and said in a clear, loud voice: "I am lost. Will someone please take me home to Ivan Tobinsky, the champion clothier of Moscow, who has a full supply of autumn overcoats, suits, neck ties, shirts, hats and umbrellas, which he will sell cheaper than anyone else in the city."



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## Roy C. Brown Asks For Reelection to Commission Post

Roy C. Brown, who is serving his second term as county commissioner, this week announced his candidacy for reelection, and issued a statement to the voters.

Brown, who lives on a farm south-east of Hamlin, has been a resident of Jones County for 6 years. During much of that time he has been engaged in road and highway construction jobs. For 13 years he served as grader operator on roads in this area of the county.

Many miles of county roads have been improved and numerous bridges have been built during Brown's tenure.

His statement to the voters follows:

"To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Jones County:

"I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for your cooperation with me in the work as your County Commissioner.

"Your confidence in me is appreciated very much. I will strive to perform my duties to the best of my ability in the future as in the past.

"I want to take this opportunity to again thank you for past favors. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the July primary."

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### ATTEND KIN'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. W. F. Martin and son, W. F. Martin Jr., attended funeral services in Abilene Friday afternoon for Mrs. Ada Hartsough, sister of Mrs. Martin. Others from Hamlin who attended the rites were Miss Lillie Joe Parrish, Mrs. Garland Preston and Mrs. Onis Crawford.

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### News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

**SNYDER**—Building permits in Snyder during 1949 set an all-time high record, when a total of \$2,571,240 worth of construction work was done. A total of 605 permits were issued during the year. Permits issued during 1948 totaled only \$315,040.

**SNYDER**—Harvey Shuler, postmaster at Snyder since October 1, 1944, submitted his resignation last week. Shuler said he gave up the

position because of ill health.

**SNYDER**—Plans for adding a fourth floor to the Scurry County court house were announced this week by county Judge Edgar Taylor. A bond issue would be necessary to provide funds for the addition, Taylor said.

**SPUR**—Rites for Mrs. E. Moore-head were conducted Monday afternoon. She died in the family home last Saturday.

**SPUR**—Burglars who entered the Dickens High School building and took \$400 from a tin box kept in the school office.

**ROTAN**—Clyde A. Lewis of

Plattsburg, New York, commander-in-chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars, visited in Rotan briefly Wednesday evening.

**ANSON**—Jones County officials and deputies have been given the first general salary increase in more than five years. Fees collected by various offices in the county during 1949 provided more than enough money to take care of all salaries.

**ANSON**—Deposits in the First National Bank of Anson topped the four million dollar mark last month for the first time in history of the institution. Total deposits listed as of December 1, 1949, were \$4,025,789.49.

**ANSON**—A bandit, who used a knife to threaten his victims, took \$10 in cash from the Texaco Service Station here last Sunday. The man grabbed the money from the cash register and fled out the front door, where he entered a waiting car and drove away.

**STAMFORD**—A protest against discontinuance of train service from Stamford to Spur has been filed by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce with the Texas Railroad Commission. The Wichita Valley railroad, which operates the line, has asked permission to suspend regular service on the road.

**STAMFORD**—Funeral rites for Kyle H. Grimes, 29, were conducted at Avoca Thursday afternoon. Grimes died near Haskell early Wednesday as a result of inhaling carbon monoxide fumes from the motor of his car. He had gone to his car for a nap, while working on an oil rig, and started the car for warmth.

**STAMFORD**—Services for Mrs. T. F. Evetts were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Evetts, 74, was a resident at time of her death last Tuesday.

**STAMFORD**—Postal receipts in Stamford during 1949 broke all previous records, Johnny Britton, postmaster, said. Total stamp sales during the past year were \$51,151.82, a gain of \$1,492.75 over the previous year.

**STAMFORD**—Final rites for Mrs. J. T. Brown, 82, were conducted last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brown, who was a resident of Jones County for 8 years, died last Friday evening.

**SNYDER**—A modern airport will be constructed on the Joe York farm just outside the northwest city limits of Snyder, county commissioners announced last week. The Civil Aeronautics Administration will bear half the costs for construction.

**MERKEL**—Final rites for W. C. Moore, 89, were conducted last Tuesday afternoon. Moore died in a local hospital last Monday.



### Funeral Rites for Mrs. Bigham Held In City Wednesday

Funeral services Mrs. T. H. Bigham, 83, were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Howard Smith, pastor, was in charge of the rites. Rev. Dan Jones and Rev. J. T. Crawford, former pastors, assisted in the service.

Mrs. Bigham, long a resident of Hamlin, died in the family home here at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday following a long illness. She had been bedfast for more than a year.

Mrs. Bigham was born Oct. 17, 1866 in Dallas. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horne. In 1887 she was married to T. H. Bigham in Jacksboro. They moved to Rotan the same year, and in 1919 they moved to Hamlin, which had been their home since that time.

Mrs. Bigham is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Abilene, Miss Mary Bigham of Hamlin, Mrs. Birk Patterson of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Ivan Deel of Rotan and Mrs. Loyd Warnell of Hamlin; four sons, W. W. Bigham of Houston, Bernette Bigham of Rotan, Thomas Bigham of Hamlin, and Roland Bigham of Muleshoe; two brothers, Bob Horne of Tecumseh, Okla., and George Horne of Lawton, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

**RETIRING PRESIDENT OF TSCW, L. H. Hubbard, 68, holds a record of longevity among Texas college presidents now in office. He has served as president of Texas State College for Women for twenty-four years, coming to the college in 1926. His resignation will become effective September 1, 1950.**

### Early Diagnosis of Diabetes Is Urged by Doctor

Diabetes is among the first 10 reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the state. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer told The Herald early this week.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you're the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The

sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

**MERKEL**—An all-time record for deposits was reported by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel in the December 31, 1949, statement. Total deposits at close of the year was \$3,429,521.27.

### Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price '8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willing of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the greasiness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking inefficient-hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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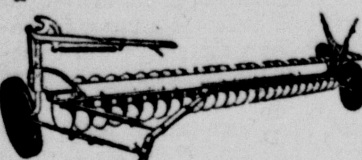
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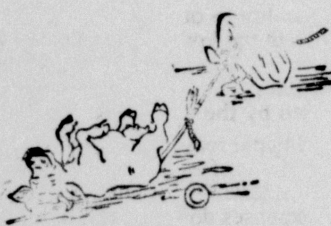
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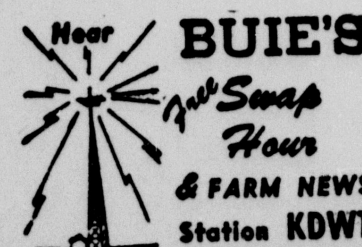
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**Increased Demands Are Reflected in  
Stronger Prices in Farm Markets**

Trading increased somewhat on southwestern farm markets last week as slightly rising cattle prices and a 25 cent price increase on hogs placed similar strength on vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reported to The Herald this week in its weekly report.

Improved demand in dressed meat circles, plus a sharp rise in the price of some cuts stimulated the upward trend on most livestock during the first week of 1950.

Most southwestern cattle yards received increased receipts despite generally bad weather. A general upward trend crept into active trading as most interests bought heavily for the first time since the holiday season. Some advances of 25 to 50 cents were registered with fed steers in the lead.

Hog prices went up 25 cents above a week ago. This brought good and choice butchers up to a range of \$16 to \$16.25 in all markets reporting.

Trading in the Lower Rio Grande Valley fruits and vegetables faced moderate to good demand with mostly stronger markets as slight advances were noted in the lettuce, spinach, carrot and broccoli sections. Other prices remained mostly unchanged. Louisiana sweet potatoes were steady.

Bran, dehydrated and suncured alfalfa meal and soybean meal suffered \$1 to \$3 losses at Fort Worth. Other feeds were about even with a week ago.

The Dallas-Fort Worth egg market was steady, with fair demand during the week as prices remain about unchanged. Little Rock's

market was unsettled to steady with demand light to fair and little price variation. Receipts were in excess of demand at Little Rock but elsewhere the supply was in line with demand. New Orleans reports a steady market, good demand and little price fluctuation.

In the grain trade, yellow corn and wheat showed slight losses as white corn, barley and oats advanced somewhat as contrasted with a week ago. Milo remained steady.

Cotton went up \$1.25 to \$1.75 per bale in moderately active trade.

**STOVES CATCHES FIRE**

A kitchen range in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May caught fire caused a run of the fire truck. Little damage resulted to the home, and the fire had been extinguished before the fire truck arrived.

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**VFW Auxiliary Plans  
Party at Early Date**

Plans for a "Stanley" party were made at a meeting of the VFW Auxiliary in the club house this week. Mrs. Clyde Huff, president of the auxiliary, was in charge.

Mrs. Ben Townley resigned as conductress and an election was set for January 24 to fill the position. The auxiliary has accepted coupon plans from the Administration and Freight & Carry-off companies to raise funds for the organization.

W. L. Cash went to Dublin Tuesday to visit friends.

STAMFORD—James W. Lindsey was elected president of the Stamford Jaycees at a meeting last Wednesday. Lindsey is acting work unit conservator of the California Creek Soil Conservation district.

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**Hamlin Memorial  
Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Mrs. Frank Velez, Jan. 4, medical; Vickie Dean Spitzer, Jan. 6, medical; Carl Murrell, Jan. 6, medical; Barbara Ann Tabb, Jan. 6, medical; Mrs. E. B. Featherstone, Aspermont, Jan. 7, medical.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Jan. 7, medical; W. B. Cotten, Jan. 7, medical; Mrs. D. O. Putnam, Jan. 9, surgery; J. H. Foster, Jan. 9, medical; Mrs. John Brown Sr., Jan. 9, medical; Kathryn Ritchey, Jan. 9, medical; Mrs. Albie Metecha, Jan. 9, medical; J. H. Peden, Jan. 10, surgery; Mrs. Frank Velez, Jan. 10, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Tyrus Hicks, Jan. 5; Jack Jeter Jr., Jan. 5; Mrs. Frank Velez, Jan. 6; Sarah Prather, Jan. 6; Mary Alice Prather, Jan. 6; M. S. Payne, Jan. 6; Melvin Hunter, Jan. 7.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and baby, Jan. 7; Bob O. Meeks, Jan. 8; D. M. White, Jan. 9; Mrs. Harry Carmichael, Jan. 9; Barbara Ann Tabb, Jan. 11.

**Birthday Party Is  
Given Diane White**

A party honoring the sixth birthday anniversary of Diane White, was given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned White last Saturday.

Games were played for entertainment and gifts were opened and displayed. Following the opening of gifts the cake candles were lighted and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Sandwiches, potato chips, punch and birthday cake were served. Children present were: Carol Joe Simpson, Evelyn Cornelius, Winnie Bell Grubb, Joane White, Judy Rector and the honoree, all of Hamlin; Sue White, Kay White, Gary Muehlstein, Hollis Muehlstein, Gene Hinz, Bradford Moritz, Jerry Moritz, and George Moritz, all of Stamford.

Also present were Mrs. C. L. Moritz, Mrs. Alvin Hinzbe, Mrs. Jimmy Muehlstein, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. Jan. 9; Mrs. J. A. Lee, Jan. 9; Mrs. John Brown Sr., Jan. 11; Kathryn Ritchey, Jan. 11; Carl Murrell, Jan. 11.

**WMU Circles to See  
Missionary Picture**

All circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will attend a special meeting in the church auditorium at 2:00 Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. G.

Irwin, chairman of the Royal Service committee, said.

A missionary film, "Go Ye," will be shown, Mrs. Irwin said. All women of the church, and members of other churches are invited to attend the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and daughters, Faith and Carol Joe, spent the week end in Georgetown as guests of relatives.

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PICKLES, Dill, 32 oz. 19c

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CORN, Cream style, Mayfield 25c

HONEY, Worth, 1/2 gallon 75c

SORGHUM SYRUP, 1/2 galloCn 69c

MEAL, Cherry Bell, 5 lbs. 29c

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DRY SALT JOWL, lb. 15c

COUNTRY EGGS, dozen 40c

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FRYERS  
lb. 59c

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lb. 49c

**Frozen Foods**

Fillet—  
CATFISH, lb. 49c

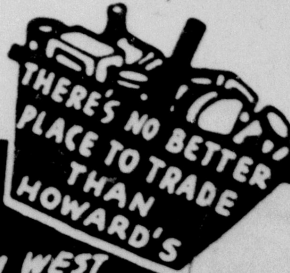
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## Mrs. George York Was Hostess to Sunbeams

Mrs. George York was hostess to members of the Sunbeam band of the First Baptist Church at their weekly meeting Monday afternoon.

Present for the meeting were: Carol Joe Simpson, Dinia White, Bunny Patterson, Rebecca Ferguson, Sue Johnson, Babs Johnson, Glenda Fay Welch, Wilma Welch, Karen York and Mrs. York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheslier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eton Cheslier and family have moved to Hamlin from Madill, Oklahoma. They formerly lived in Hamlin. Cheslier is employed by Jay Improvement Company.

Only persons who have been dead for ten years can qualify for election to the Hall of Fame.

Heliotherapy is the treatment of disease by sun baths.

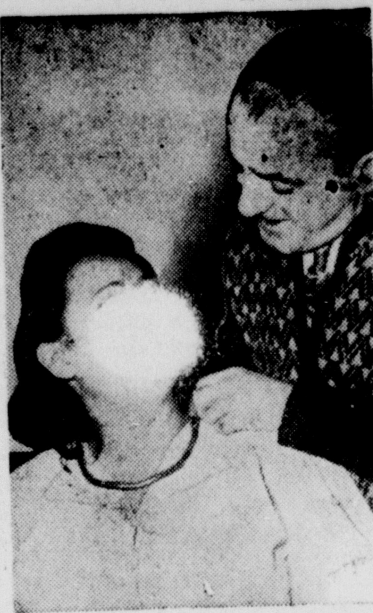
## JACKETS ARRIVE

Jackets for members of the Pied Piper Pep squad arrived Wednesday and were being given out to the group. The school received 38 of the jackets. B. V. Newberry, principal, said.

The farther north a bird summers, the farther south it will winter.

Herbert Hoover is the only man of Swiss descent to be president of the United States.

James John Corbett, heavyweight boxing champion, was known as "Gentleman Jim."



**FINDER KEEPER . . .** Jerry Montefusco, Brooklyn, pres. wife a diamond ruby chain necklace worth \$200 he found in his cab three months ago. He returned to him by authenticating who could not locate its owners.

Rabbits can run faster up hill than down because the hind legs are longer than the forelegs.

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## NOTICE!

The person who removed the rose bush from the lot of M. H. Bond Sunday before 2:00 p. m. was seen and is known, the next move is yours you had better get busy.

## Rowlands, Thankful for Gifts From Grid Fans, Give Details of Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland, who attended the Oleander Bowl game in Galveston January 2, as a gift from Hamlin football fans, expressed their appreciation this week in a letter.

In the letter written by Mrs. Rowland, full details of the trip are given.

"We couldn't thank the people personally, who made this trip possible," Mrs. Rowland said, "because we don't know their names. So we are using the columns of the The Hamlin Herald to express our appreciation."

The letter, in full, follows:

Dear Friends:

The "Rowland Special" took off in a cloud of mud at 6:30 a. m. Sat. Dec. 1. The "Special" in the case was through the generosity of the Holly Tolars, a Ford station wagon with seven passengers — Donald John Edgar and Justin Rowland, Joe Allen Dean, Gladys Ashburn Brad and I. Gladys, Brad's sister, helped drive so Brad wouldn't get too tired.

We were in fog and rain all the way to Galveston — but the sun was shining inside that station wagon.

We ate dinner in Temple — and got to Houston about 4 that afternoon — went on to Pasadena — dropped Gladys at a friends — visited some cousins of mine — and decided to go on to Galveston that night. We ran into one of the worst rains you ever saw — had to drive 15 miles an hour part of the time because we were practically "flying blind." Arrived in Galveston about 7:30.

We found rooms, without any trouble, at a very nice new motel on the seaway. We must have looked gayer than we are because the lady said they had plenty of ice and 7 ups. Seems to me she could have looked at us and told that we were an old married couple interested in getting the kids and ourselves "bedded down" for the night—even on New Year's Eve. If there was any celebration, we didn't hear it.

Sunday morning we went up to Sealy to go to church and visit friends — in more rain and fog. When we got back to Galveston that afternoon it was clear — but had more fog that night — this fog was an experience for the boys, because they had never seen any so dense. Justin and John Edgar had never seen an ocean before, either.

Justin was reading a book on gulls and got a thrill out of seeing a real one. He was on the beach at the crack of dawn, gathering the most ordinary looking shells, that were perfectly beautiful to him.

We had meant to stop by the Sam Jacinto Battleground and let the boys go on the Battleship Texas — but since it was raining so, we had to cancel that idea.

Monday morning the boys played on the sand (found a elly fish) — it was really too damp to be real fun but they didn't mind the difference. We went to the parade ate dinner and rushed to the game.

The sun was shining brightly (at times) and the temperature was 85 degrees. The field was terrible — had grass in the end zones and on the sides, and mud in the middle. Most of you heard the game so I don't have to tell you it was exciting — too much so, in spots. Brad ran out of cigarettes and asked Holly for one — Holly was shaking so he couldn't hand them to him and Brad was shaking so he couldn't take hold of them — the rest of us were — shaking.

The half-time performance was wonderful. Those Bengal Guards of Orange are really something to see. You wouldn't believe such precision possible — even the tiniest girls were perfect and didn't miss a step.

After the game we took Gladys to the bus and went by to see the boys. Brad Jr. couldn't run around with us, but we would check up on what was happening to him and give an account of ourselves.

I finally took time after supper to visit some friends — but didn't have time to look all of them up.

We left Galveston at 7:30 Tuesday morning and it was going to be a beautiful day — absolutely no fog. We came back by way of Austin so the boys could visit the capitol — Ran into the north at Abilene and had ice on the car when we got home.

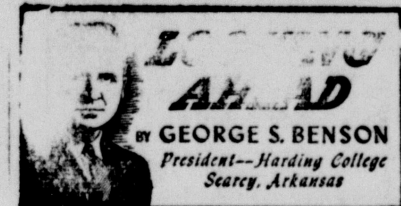
There are no words to tell you how much we appreciate your sending us to the game. Contrary to the information a certain Abilene sports writer had — we couldn't have gone around the block on our own — especially after Brad got sick. We appreciate everything — from the most casual unexpressed thought to the largest contribution. Brad and each of the boys join me in saying, Thank you sincerely.

Frances Rowland

In Paris, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier is under the Arc de Triomphe.

A gusset is a triangular piece let into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted



## A Call For Citizenship

The question you should ask your government today is this: Is my money being used as efficiently and economically as possible? In other words, are the dollars I pay in to government being wasted unnecessarily? Maybe you have never stopped to inquire about these things. True, the right information is not always at hand, and the complicated system of budgeting and appropriations is not easy to grasp. Moreover, sums counted in millions and billions are hard to comprehend.

Still, the problem of government spending and taxing calls for some of the most important and far-reaching decisions our national leaders ever will be required to make. The men who will have to make these decisions are your elected representatives and it is your money that is concerned. Those are good enough reasons why you ought to be interested. But more important, what's done this year about taxes and spending may well give us the answer to how long America will survive. It's your country, too?

## Take The Large View

If this nation can develop a government economy that is sound and stable, then America will continue to occupy the No. 1 place of leadership in the world of nations. If the nation's financial affairs are sound, there is a good chance that any domestic strain or international storm may be safely weathered. Having the government's business on a sound basis, there is every reason for prosperity and plenty of jobs and high production. Then we'll have production. Then we'll have higher and higher standards of living.

On the other hand, there are quite a few shrewd critics of America that see disaster ahead. One of these Joseph Stalin, who hopefully longs for an American economic collapse as the easy road to a communist America. There are many

others who appreciate the American way, but who are fearful that government spending and taxing policies will carry the nation to decay. World history shows no quicker way to national suicide than wasteful spending and heavy taxing.

## Courage Needed

That is the larger view. Unfortunately it is hard for many of our people to take this larger view. The spending situation is therefore so serious, and the need for tax reform so critical, that the utmost in patriotism from our people will be required. A lot of good, courageous citizenship will be needed to overcome the huge odds that exist against any kind of lasting progress in changing the ways of wasteful government.

During the current session of Congress the recommendations of the Hoover Commission to reorganize the executive branches of the federal government either will be put into practical legislation, or will be ignored and forgotten. Those experts who carefully studied the actual functioning of the federal government said that from \$4 to \$5 billion could be saved every year just through better and more efficient organization, without cutting out any present functions.

## You Should Get Mad

It's going to take some real citizenship to get the Hoover Commission's proposals into law. This year, when the federal government is overspending its budget by \$5½ billion, the savings possible through good management and efficient organization would mean a lot. There are a thousand places where savings to the taxpayers can be made. These will be made only if you want these savings and demand that they be made.

You ought to get mad enough about this to write all your Congressmen! But if you want to make it something really personal, just remember that you are helping to pay taxes today at a rate that exceeds those of the war years. Remember that, regardless of the income tax bracket you're in, your family will pay more than \$700 in hidden taxes that are levied on somebody else and passed on to you! No matter which view you take, personal or national, long or short — it's time to assert your citizenship.

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Beans Gardenside Cut Green 2 No. 2 Cans 27¢	Jell-Well Ass'd Gelatin and Puddings 2 Reg. Pkgs. 13¢
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<b>BLEACH, quart bottle</b> WHITE MAGIC	15c
<b>CRACKERS, lb. box</b> BUSY BAKER	23c

## SAFeway QUALITY MEATS

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PURE PORK—	
<b>PORK SAUSAGE, 1 lb. bag</b>	35c
<b>SLAB BACON, by the piece, lb.</b>	35c
<b>RUMP ROAST, U. S. Good, lb.</b>	65c

Picnics, lb. 33c

Pork Chops All Center Cuts Lb. 49¢

Pork Spareribs Small Lean Lb. 39¢

Roast Beef Half Shoulder Gov't Graded Lb. 59c

Short Ribs Government Graded Beef Lb. 35c

Steaks Beef Sirloin Gov't Graded Lb. 79c

Steaks Beef Round Gov't Graded Lb. 89c

Heavy Fowl Dressed and Drawn Lb. 49¢

Frankfurters Skinless Bulk Lb. 39¢

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**TEXAS ORANGES, 8 lb. bag** 45c

**WINESAP APPLES, lb.** 10c

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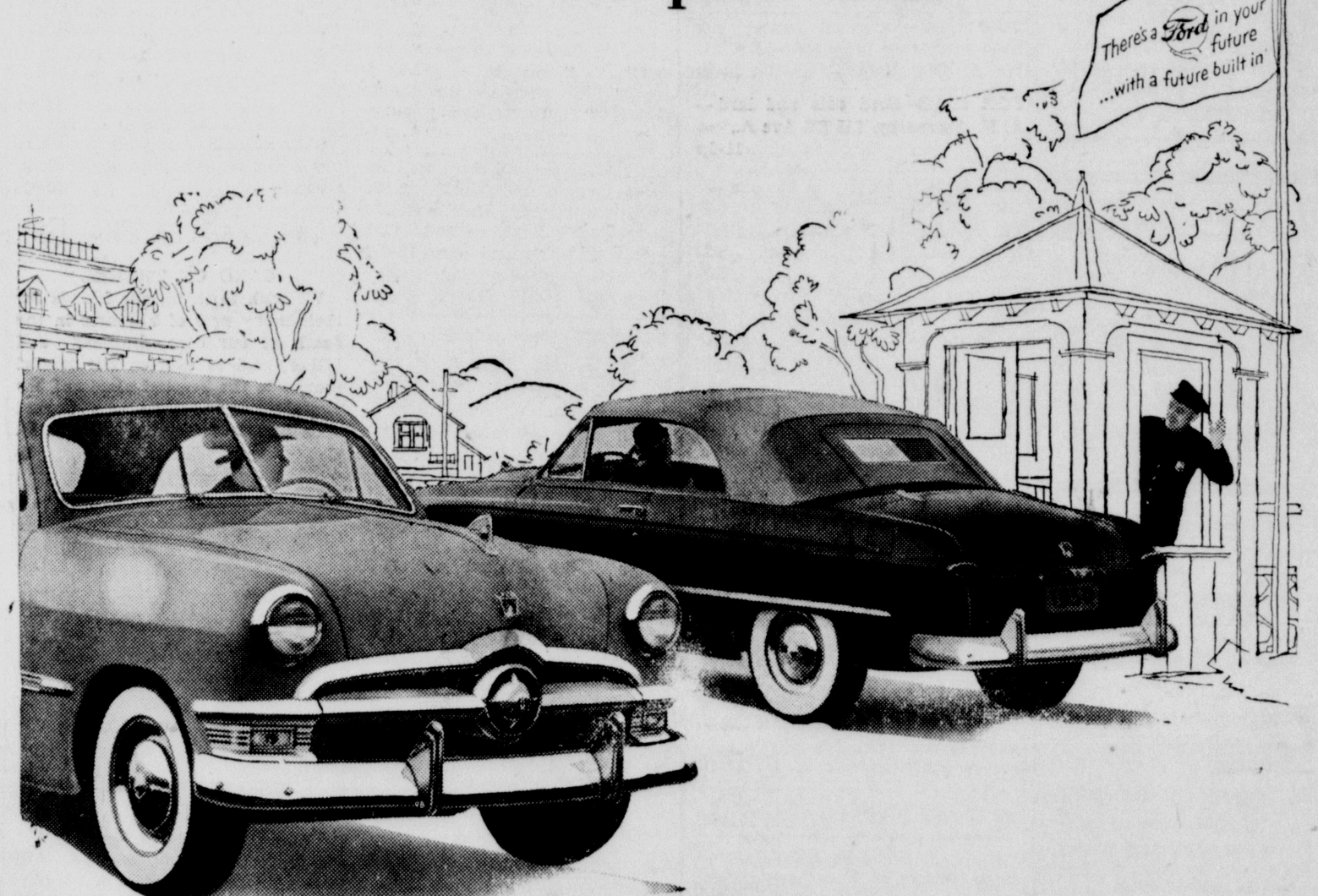
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